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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2009. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response, making this Amendment due on or before December 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.